

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

GARY LOCK ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/031,366

Filed: March 4, 2002



Group Art Unit 1753

A. Diamond, Examiner

DIELECTROPHORETIC APPARATUS AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.
 X An additional fee is required as calculated below -

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | | Small Entity Add'l Rate Fee | | Other Than A Small Entity Add'l Rate Fee |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Total | <u>48</u> | Minus * <u>54</u> | <u>0</u> | x | \$ <u>9</u> | | x \$18 \$ <u>0.00</u> |
| Indep | <u>08</u> | Minus * <u>03</u> | <u>5</u> | x | \$ <u>44</u> | | x \$88 \$ <u>440.00</u> |
| First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim..... | | | | x | \$150 | | x \$300 \$ <u>0.00</u> |
| Total Additional Fee..... | | | | | | | \$ <u>440.00</u> |

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 This response is being filed within the period for response.

 X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
 Second-Month Extension..... \$ 215.00 / \$ 430.00
 X Third-Month Extension..... \$ ~~490.00~~ / \$ 980.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 1,420.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 8, 2004
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